SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

MEETING OF SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL

**REPORT OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, ENTERPRISE AND TOURISM STRATEGIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

**MEETING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13th MAY 2020**

**PRESENT:**

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| **Members**  | **Council Officials**  |
| Cllr. C. King (Chair)  | F. Nevin | Director of Services |
| Cllr. E. O’Brien | T. Rooney | Head of Enterprise |
| Cllr. L. O’Toole | L. Leonard  | Senior Executive Officer. |
| Cllr. M. Seery Kearney | B. Gaughan | Assistant Head of IT |
| Cllr. P. Kearns |  |  |
| Cllr. R. McMahon |  |  |
| Cllr. S. Fay |  |  |
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| Representatives: |
| Sherri Brennan, South Dublin Chamber |
| Jack McDonnell, Technological University Tallaght |
| Tara De Buitlear, Tallaght Community Council |
| Cliodhna O’Byrne, South Dublin Chamber |
| Peter Byrne, South Dublin Chamber |
| Apologies: Cllr. Louise Dunne |
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| Also, in attendance:  |

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| **The meeting was Chaired by** Cllr. Cathal King.  |  |
| **Headed Item 1 –** The Minutes of the Economic, Enterprise & Tourism Development SPC Meeting of 12th February 2020 were proposed by Cllr P. Kearns and seconded by Cllr E. O’Brien and **AGREED** |  |
| **Headed Item 2: Update on Covid Sectoral Response** **Tom Rooney, Head of Local Enterprise Office presented a report on the Response of the LEO to the COVID-19 Pandemic, additionally contributions were provided by Peter Byrne and Cliodhna O’Byrne from the South Dublin Chamber on the supports to local businesses.****Frank Nevin, Director of Services updated the SPC on the Tourism Sector impacts of Covid 19 which are significant.** **Following the contributions, Chair Cllr C. King invited questions. Questions were raised by Cllr P. Kearns, Cllr M. Seery Kearney and Cllr. King.****Tom Rooney responded to questions raised. Peter Byrne (SD Chamber) also responded to members. The updated report was NOTED.** |  |
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| **Headed Item 3 – Grange Castle Project Updates****Laura Leonard presented a report on the Grange Castle Project Updates. Including the Grange Castle West Access Road, The Pocket Park, Small Works & Upgrade Projects, The Grand Canal Greenway CCTV Upgrade and a S.183 Disposal of 48 acres in Grange Castle West to Lens Media Ltd. for a full service media park.****Following the presentation Questions were raised by Cllr L. O’Toole, Cllr E. O’Brien, Cllr M. Seery Kearney, Cllr S. Fay and Cllr. King.****Laura Leonard responded to the questions raised and the updated report was NOTED.****Headed Item 5 – Correspondence****No Business** |  |
| **Headed Item 6 – Any Other Business:**No Business**The meeting concluded at 6.35 p.m.** |  |